AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0010], [0031], [0070], [0071], and [0081] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0010] SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol) has been used in the past to remotely upgrade firmware from an administrator's station. However, this can be [[a]] time-consuming, particularly when there are a large number of stations that must be frequently upgraded with different versions of the upgrades. It can also require remote administrator software on the server to distribute the firmware.

[0031] FIG. 5 ~~illustrate~~ illustrates one embodiment of a second user interface that may be generated by the firmware upgrade interface program shown in FIG. 2.

[0070] If the build numbers are different, on the other hand, the software may be configured to conclude that an update is needed, in which event [[a]] an FTP request may be sent from the thin client for the updated firmware, as reflected by a Send FTP Request for Updated Firmware block **317**. The FTP request may be addressed to the same address that was previously read at the Read FTP Address block **301** and used in the previous Send FTP Request for Information block **303**, along with the same User ID and Password.

[0071] In practice, the Send FTP Request for Updated Firmware block [[**417**]] <u>**317**</u> may be a series of FTP requests, each for only a portion of the file. This approach may be implemented in thin clients that do not contain enough available RAM to receive the entire file in response to a single FTP request.

[0081] FIG. 5 ~~illustrate~~ <u>illustrates</u> one embodiment of a second user interface that may be generated by the firmware upgrade interface program shown in FIG. 2. This second user interface may appear after the "Add" button **419** in FIG. 4 is clicked. It may provide for the entry of information needed to target the desired server, such as a Server Name **501** box, a Server Directory box **503**, a User ID box **507** and a Password box **509**.